

APPENDIX C

SEISMIC SAFETY INFORMATION SOURCES

INTRODUCTION

This list is designed to identify potential sources of seismic safety information useful at the local level. Although the list is far from exhaustive, it does include many of the associations, organizations, and centers that provide various types of data ranging from relatively general information to specific technical guidance.

Since much information is best obtained at the local level, the reader is urged to contact local academic institutions and the local chapters of the various professional organizations.

ORGANIZATIONS

American Concrete Institute

B.O. Box 19150
Detroit, Michigan 48219
(313)532-2600

American Consulting Engineers Council

1015 15th Street, N.W., Suite 802
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202)347-7474

American Institute of Architects

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202)626-7300

American Institute of Architects Foundation

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202)626-7421

American Institute of Steel Construction

400 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312)670-2400

American Insurance Association

85 John Street
New York, New York 10038
(212)669-0400

American Planning Association

1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637
(312)947-2082

American Plywood Association

7011 South 19th Street
Box 11700
Tacoma, Washington 98441-0700
(206)565-6600

American Society of Civil Engineers

345 East 47th Street
New York, New York 10017-2398
(212)705-7496

American Red Cross, National Office of Disaster Assistance

18th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
(202)857-3718

Applied Technology Council

2471 East Bayshore Road, Suite 512
Palo Alto, California 94303
(415)856-8925

Arizona State University, Office of Hazard Studies

Center for Public Affairs
Tempe, Arizona 85287
(602)965-4518

Arkansas Earthquake Advisory Council

Arkansas Geological Commission
3815 West Roosevelt
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
(501)663-9714

Associated General Contractors of America

1957 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202)393-2040

Association of Bay Area Governments

Metro Center
P.O. Box 2050
Oakland, California 94606
(415)464-7900

Association of Engineering Geologists

Box 506
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078
(201)379-7470

Association of Major City Building Officials

200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213)485-2021

Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industries International
25 K Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202)783-2924

Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project
Metro Center
1018th Street, Suite 152
Oakland, California 94607
(415)540-2713

Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project Policy Advisory Board
Assistant Director, Institute of Governmental Studies
University of California
109 Moses Hall
Berkeley, California 94720
(415)642-6722

Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers
4000 N.E. 41st Street
Seattle, Washington 98105
(206)525-3130

Brick Institute of America
11490 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 300
Reston, Virginia 22091
(703)620-0010

Building Officials and Code Administrators, International
4051 West Flossmoor Road
Country Club Hills, Illinois 60477
(312)799-2300

Building Owners and Managers Association, International
1221 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202)638-2929

Building Seismic Safety Council
1015 15th Street, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202)347-5710

Business and Industry Council for Earthquake Preparedness
Director of Emergency Planning and Office Administration
Atlantic Richfield Company
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071
(213)486-2535

California Seismic Safety Commission
1900 K Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(916)322-4917

Canadian National Committee on Earthquake Engineering
National Research Council of Canada
Division of Building Research
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6

Central United States Earthquake Consortium
2001 Industrial Park Drive
Box 367
Marion, Illinois 62959
(618)997-5659

Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada
83 Scripps Drive, Suite 303
Sacramento, California 95825
(916)920-4414

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
933 North Plum Grove Road
Shaumburg, Illinois 60195
(312)490-1700

Council of American Building Officials
5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1201
Falls Church, Virginia 22041
(703)931-4533

Earthquake Education Center
Baptist College
P.O. Box 10087
Charleston, South Carolina 92411
(803)797-4208

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
2620 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California 94704
(415)848-0972

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Division of Earthquakes and Natural Hazards Programs
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472
(202)646-2797

Governor's Earthquake and Safety Technical Advisory Panel
Kentucky Division of Disaster and Emergency
EOC Building, Boone Center
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502)564-8600

Governor's Earthquake Emergency Task Force
California Office of Emergency Services
2800 Meadowview Road
Sacramento, California 95832
(916)427-4285

Illinois Earthquake Advisory Board

Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency
110 East Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217)782-4448

Indiana Earthquake Advisory Panel

Indiana Department of Civil Defense
B-90 State Office Building
100 North Senate
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317)232-3834

Insurance Information Institute

110 Williams Street
New York, New York 10038
(212)669-9200

Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction

c/o Center for Building Technology
National Bureau of Standards
Gaithersburg, MD 20899
(301)921-3377

International City Management Association

1120 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202)626-4600

International Conference of Building Officials

5360 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California 90601
(213)699-0541

Masonry Institute of America

2550 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90057
(213)388-0472

Masonry Institute of Washington

925 116th Street, Suite 209
Bellevue, Washington 98004
(206)453-8820

Metal Building Manufacturers Association

1230 Keith Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
(216)241-7333

Mississippi Seismic Advisory Panel

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Box 4501, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
(601)352-9100

Missouri State Earthquake Safety Advisory Council

P.O. Box 116
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
(314)751-2321

National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Natural Disasters

2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20418
(202)334-3312

National Association of Home Builders of the U.S.

15th and M Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202)822-0200

National Bureau of Standards, Center for Building Technology

Room B168, Building 226
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899
(301)921-3471

National Concrete Masonry Association

2302 Horse Pen Road
Herndon, Virginia 22072
(703)435-4900

National Conference of States on Buildings Codes and Standards

481 Carlisle Road
Herndon, Virginia 22070
(703)437-0100

National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management

3126 Beltline Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina 29204
(803)765-9286

National Elevator Industry, Inc.

1 Farm Spring
Farmington, Connecticut 06032
(212)986-1545

National Emergency Managers Association

c/o Director
Colorado Division of Disaster Emergency Services, EOC
Camp George West, Golden, Colorado 80401
(303)273-1624

National Fire Sprinkler Association

5715 West 76th Street
Los Angeles, California 90045
(914)878-4200

National Forest Products Association
1619 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202)797-5800

National Institute of Building Sciences
1015 15th Street, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202)347-5710

National Science Foundation, Directorate for Engineering, Fundamental Research for Emerging and Critical Engineering Systems Division
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20550
(202)357-7710

Natural Disaster Resource Referral Service
P.O. Box 2208
Arlington, Virginia 22202
(703)920-7176

Natural Hazards Planning Council
Director, Planning Office
P.O. Box 3088
Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820
(809)773-1082

Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center
University of Colorado, IBS 6
Campus Box 482
Boulder, Colorado 80309
(303)492-6818

New England Seismic Advisory Council (proposed)
P.O. Box 1496
400 Worcester Road
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701
(617)875-1318

Oklahoma Masonry Institute
3601 Classen Boulevard, Suite 108
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
(405)524-8795

Portland Cement Association
5420 Old Orchard Road
Skokie, Illinois 60077
(312)966-6200

Prestressed Concrete Institute
201 North Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312)346-4071

Rack Manufacturers Institute
1326 Freeport Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
(412)782-1624

School Education Safety and Education Project
State Seismologist
Geophysics Department, AD-50
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195
(206)545-7563

Soil and Foundation Engineers Association
P.O. Box 92630
El Taro, California 92630
(714)859-0294

South Carolina Seismic Safety Consortium
Department of Civil Engineering
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
(803)792-7677
or
Baptist College
P.O. Box 10087
Charleston, South Carolina 29411
(803)797-4208

Southeastern United States Seismic Safety Consortium
Department of Civil Engineering
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
(803)792-7677

Southern Building Code Congress International
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213
(205)591-1853

Southern California Earthquake Preparedness Project
6850 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91405
(213)787-5103

Southern California Earthquake Preparedness Project Policy Advisory Board
Director of Emergency Planning and Office Administration
Atlantic Richfield Company
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071
(213)486-2535

Steel Plate Fabricators Association, Inc.

2901 Finley Road, Suite 103
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515
(312)232-8750

Structural Engineers Association of Arizona

2415 West Colter
Phoenix, Arizona 85015
(602)249-0963

Structural Engineers Association of California

217 2nd Street
San Francisco, California 94105
(415)974-5147

Structural Engineers Association of Utah

2126 South 1000 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Structural Engineers Association of Washington

1411 4th Avenue, Suite 1420
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206)624-7045

Technical Advisory Council

Deputy Director, State Emergency Management Office
Public Security Building 22
State Office Building Campus
Albany, New York 12226
(518)454-2156

Tennessee Earthquake Information Center

Memphis State University
Memphis, Tennessee 38152
(901)454-2007

Tennessee Seismic Advisory Panel

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
Tennessee EOC, 3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204-1502
(615)252-3311

U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering

905 National Center
Reston, Virginia 22092
(703)860-6471

CSM Campus
1711 Illinois Avenue, Mail Stop 966
Golden, Colorado 80401
(303)236-1611

345 Middlefield Road, Building 1, Mail Stop 22
Menlo Park, California
(415)323-8111, Ext. 2312

**U.S. Public Health Service, National Institute of Mental Health, Center
for Mental Health--Studies of Emergencies**

5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
(301)443-1910

U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Division

Area 1 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands)
15-01 Broadway
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410
(201)794-8195

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75 Spring Street, S.W., Suite 822
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404)221-5822

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2306 Oak Lane, Suite 110
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051
(214)767-7571

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P.O. Box 13795
Sacramento, California 95825
(916)484-4461

University of Delaware, Disaster Research Center

Newark, Delaware 19711
(302)451-2581

Western States Structural Engineers Association

304 Great Western Building
Spokane, Washington 99201

Western States Clay Products Association

9780 South, 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah
(801)561-1471

Western Seismic Safety Council

c/o Hugh Fowler
Washington State Department of Emergency Services
4220 East Martin Way
Olympia, Washington 98504
(206)459-9191

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Indexes approximately 5,000 serials on the world's geological literature.

GeoRef
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Alexandria, Virginia 22302
(703)379-2480

Department of Agriculture

Data bases or computerized records maintained by agencies within the department include material on emergency disaster assistance, emergency loan distribution, insurance paid out for crop losses, avalanches, hail, and drought. AGRICOLA is a computerized bibliographic reference service dealing primarily with agriculture.

(301)344-3755

Earthquake Engineering Research Center Library

Extensive library on all aspects of the earthquake problem. Publications available by mail.

University of California
47th and Hoffman Boulevard
Richmond, California 94804
(415)231-9403

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster Management Information System

More than 65 elements of information on presidentially declared disasters are available on magnetic tape.

FEMA/SL-DA
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472
(202)382-6423

National Geophysical Data Center

Maintains an earthquake data file, photo files, and a set of data bases of direct interest to Pacific tsunami research and operations

NOAA/EDIS/NGDC
D62
Boulder, Colorado 80303
(303)497-6337

National Technical Information Service

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Western Regional Library
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Central Regional Library
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USGS Circular 777, A Guide to Obtaining Information from the USGS, assists in obtaining USGS products and unpublished information and USGS Circular 817, Scientific and Technical, Spatial, and Bibliographic Data Bases of the U.S. Geological Survey, lists 223 USGS systems. Copies are available free from the:

USGS Branch of Distribution
604 Pickett Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22304.

USGS Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) offers a computerized reference service for searches for remote sensing data. Contact:

EROS Data Center
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57198
(605)594-6151

Geographic Information Systems, Methods, and Equipment for Land Use Planning lists many manual and computer-aided systems, systems design, and data sources for land use planners and managers. It is available as PB 286-643 from:

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